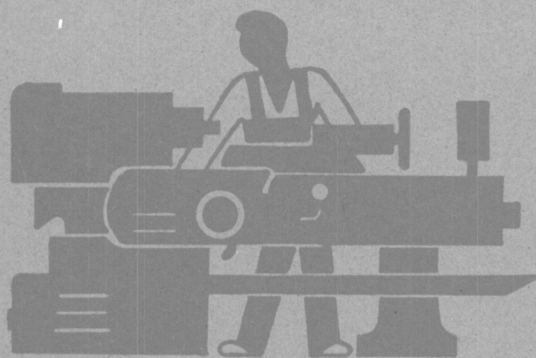




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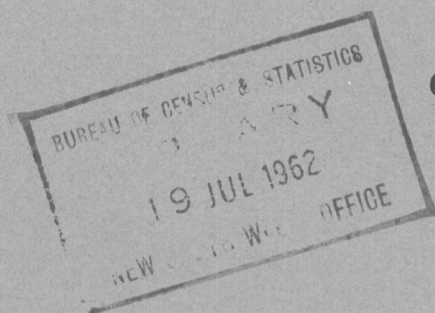
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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

1. The figures relating to employment published in this section are estimates. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at annual Factory Censuses; (b) current monthly returns from government bodies; and (c) current Pay-roll Tax returns (generally monthly). There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

Data from these sources have been supplemented by estimates of the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" (males, females and persons), in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an enterprise or establishment basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Population Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees. However, it is possible that the results of the Census of June, 1961 may show the need for some revision of the figures for non-factory employment.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include some persons working part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1962). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
6. Wage earners in rural industry and female private domestics have been excluded from all tables in this section. Because of the limited coverage of Pay-roll Tax returns in these two fields, accurate estimation of the numbers employed is not possible.
7. Particulars for each month from June, 1947 to June, 1960 for the principal series in this section were published in the bulletin "Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June, 1947 to June, 1960", 9th February, 1962.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1961		1962			
	April	May	Feb.	March	April	May
MALES						
Private Employment	1,545.7	1,535.8	*1,533.5	*1,538.6	(*)1,530.8	(c)1542.3
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	176.9	177.2	181.2	181.5	181.7	181.3
State Government (a)	391.3	394.7	398.5	401.6	*402.4	402.8
Local Government	75.8	76.1	77.4	78.4	78.7	79.1
Total Government	644.0	648.0	657.1	661.5	*662.8	663.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,189.7	2,183.8	*2,190.6	*2,200.1	(*)2,193.6	(c)2205.5
Defence Forces (b)	44.5	44.6	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.3
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,234.2	2,228.4	*2,236.7	*2,246.3	(*)2,239.9	(c)2251.8
FEMALES						
Private Employment	704.3	697.6	*711.9	*717.1	*711.3	715.2
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	48.8	48.6	49.2	49.3	49.3	49.0
State Government (a)	100.1	100.6	104.8	105.9	106.9	106.9
Local Government	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
Total Government	156.8	157.1	162.2	163.4	164.3	164.1
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	861.1	854.7	*874.1	*880.5	*875.6	879.3
Defence Forces (b)	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	862.8	856.4	*876.0	*882.4	*877.5	881.3
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,250.0	2,233.4	*2,245.4	*2,255.7	(*)2,242.1	(c)2257.5
Government Employment -						
Commonwealth Government (a)	225.7	225.8	230.4	230.8	231.0	230.3
State Government (a)	491.4	495.3	503.3	507.5	*509.3	509.7
Local Government	83.7	84.0	85.6	86.6	86.8	87.3
Total Government	800.8	805.1	819.3	824.9	*827.1	827.3
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,050.8	3,038.5	*3,064.7	*3,080.6	(*)3,069.2	(c)3084.8
Defence Forces (b)	46.2	46.3	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.3
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,097.0	3,084.8	*3,112.7	*3,128.7	(*)3,117.4	(c)3133.1

(a) Includes employees of Semi-government Bodies.

(b) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Revised.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total	Civilian Employees	Defence Forces (a)	Total
June -									
1947	1649.4	53.2	1702.6	619.6	0.8	620.4	2269.0	54.0	2323.0
1948	1730.9	39.0	1769.9	644.0	0.3	644.3	2374.9	39.3	2414.2
1949	1795.2	33.1	1828.3	667.3	0.2	667.5	2462.5	33.3	2495.8
1950	1877.4	33.6	1911.0	695.6	0.1	695.7	2573.0	33.7	2606.7
1951	1941.3	43.7	1985.0	728.7	0.6	729.3	2670.0	44.3	2714.3
1952	1941.3	67.6	2008.9	687.4	1.8	689.2	2628.7	69.4	2698.1
1953	1922.0	65.4	1987.4	682.3	2.0	684.3	2604.3	67.4	2671.7
1954	1990.3	60.1	2050.4	719.7	2.0	721.7	2710.0	62.1	2772.1
1955	2049.7	57.7	2107.4	751.9	2.1	754.0	2801.6	59.8	2861.4
1956	2082.2	57.3	2139.5	773.4	2.0	775.4	2855.6	59.3	2914.9
1957	2085.4	46.0	2131.4	780.2	1.9	782.1	2865.6	47.9	2913.5
1958	2097.9	48.3	2146.2	792.5	1.8	794.3	2890.4	50.1	2940.5
1959	2127.6	49.9	2177.5	813.0	1.8	814.8	2940.6	51.7	2992.3
1960	2187.7	45.9	2233.6	859.6	1.8	861.4	3047.3	47.7	3095.0
1961	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
1960 -									
April	2178.0	46.3	2224.3	854.0	1.8	855.8	3032.0	48.1	3080.1
May	2183.5	46.2	2229.7	858.4	1.8	860.2	3041.9	48.0	3089.9
June	2187.7	45.9	2233.6	859.6	1.8	861.4	3047.3	47.7	3095.0
July	2191.0	45.8	2236.8	860.1	1.8	861.9	3051.1	47.6	3098.7
August	2194.2	45.6	2239.8	863.7	1.7	865.4	3057.9	47.3	3105.2
September	2197.2	45.3	2242.5	867.8	1.7	869.5	3065.0	47.0	3112.0
October	2201.4	45.1	2246.5	872.0	1.7	873.7	3073.4	46.8	3120.2
November	2208.7	44.9	2253.6	879.8	1.7	881.5	3088.5	46.6	3135.1
December	2207.2	44.7	2251.9	877.4	1.6	879.0	3084.6	46.3	3130.9
1961 -									
January	2209.8	44.9	2254.7	869.2	1.7	870.9	3079.0	46.6	3125.6
February	2207.0	44.9	2251.9	876.1	1.7	877.8	3083.1	46.6	3129.7
March	2197.9	44.8	2242.7	870.0	1.6	871.6	3067.9	46.4	3114.3
April	2189.7	44.5	2234.2	861.1	1.7	862.8	3050.8	46.2	3097.0
May	2183.8	44.6	2228.4	854.7	1.7	856.4	3038.5	46.3	3084.8
June	2172.7	44.9	2217.6	848.2	1.7	849.9	3020.9	46.6	3067.5
July	2164.7	45.2	2209.9	844.1	1.8	845.9	3008.8	47.0	3055.8
August	2161.2	45.3	2206.5	845.3	1.8	847.1	3006.5	47.1	3053.6
September	2155.4	45.4	2200.8	848.5	1.8	850.3	3003.9	47.2	3051.1
October	2165.1	45.4	2210.5	855.4	1.8	857.2	3020.5	47.2	3067.7
November	2174.5	45.3	2219.8	865.1	1.9	867.0	3039.6	47.2	3086.8
December	2172.3	45.3	2217.6	864.3	1.8	866.1	3036.6	47.1	3083.7
1962 -									
January	2176.1	46.0	2222.1	862.5	1.8	864.3	3038.6	47.8	3086.4
February	*2190.6	46.1	*2236.7	*874.1	1.9	*876.0	*3064.7	48.0	*3112.7
March	*2200.1	46.2	*2246.3	*880.5	1.9	*882.4	*3080.6	48.1	*3128.7
April (b)	*2193.6	46.3	*2239.9	*875.6	1.9	*877.5	*3069.2	48.2	*3117.4
May (b)	2205.5	46.3	2251.8	879.3	2.0	881.3	3084.8	48.3	3133.1

(a) Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from June, 1952 to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total	Private Employ- ment	Govern- ment Employ- ment (b)	Total
June -									
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9
1949	1272.5	522.7	1795.2	567.1	100.2	667.3	1839.6	622.9	2462.5
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3
1961	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
1960 -									
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3
July	1559.0	632.0	2191.0	709.7	150.4	860.1	2268.7	782.4	3051.1
August	1563.4	630.8	2194.2	713.5	150.2	863.7	2276.9	781.0	3057.9
September	1567.8	629.4	2197.2	717.6	150.2	867.8	2285.4	779.6	3065.0
October	1572.6	628.8	2201.4	721.3	150.7	872.0	2293.9	779.5	3073.4
November	1579.0	629.7	2208.7	728.5	151.3	879.8	2307.5	781.0	3088.5
December	1575.5	631.7	2207.2	727.0	150.4	877.4	2302.5	782.1	3084.6
1961 -									
January	1574.9	634.9	2209.8	717.9	151.3	869.2	2292.8	786.2	3079.0
February	1569.3	637.7	2207.0	720.4	155.7	876.1	2289.7	793.4	3083.1
March	1556.8	641.1	2197.9	713.8	156.2	870.0	2270.6	797.3	3067.9
April	1545.7	644.0	2189.7	704.3	156.8	861.1	2250.0	800.8	3050.8
May	1535.8	648.0	2183.8	697.6	157.1	854.7	2233.4	805.1	3038.5
June	1522.8	649.9	2172.7	690.6	157.6	848.2	2213.4	807.5	3020.9
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	685.3	158.8	844.1	2200.0	808.8	3008.8
August	1510.6	650.6	2161.2	686.7	158.6	845.3	2197.3	809.2	3006.5
September	1505.9	649.5	2155.4	690.2	158.3	848.5	2196.1	807.8	3003.9
October	1515.8	649.3	2165.1	697.1	158.3	855.4	2212.9	807.6	3020.5
November	1524.7	649.8	2174.5	706.8	158.3	865.1	2231.5	808.1	3039.6
December	1523.0	649.3	2172.3	707.3	157.0	864.3	2230.3	806.3	3036.6
1962 -									
January	1524.9	651.2	2176.1	704.7	157.8	862.5	2229.6	809.0	3038.6
February	*1533.5	657.1	*2190.6	*711.9	162.2	*874.1	*2245.4	819.3	*3064.7
March	*1538.6	661.5	*2200.1	*717.1	163.4	*880.5	*2255.7	824.9	*3080.6
April (c)	*1530.8	*662.8	*2193.6	*711.3	164.3	*875.6	*2242.1	*827.1	*3069.2
May (c)	1542.3	663.2	2205.5	715.2	164.1	879.3	2257.5	827.3	3084.8

(a) Figures from June, 1952 to June, 1959 also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)(a)
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961 -	April	848.0	629.5	281.6	197.1	143.3	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,189.7
	May	844.5	625.3	284.7	196.7	142.8	69.7	6.4	13.7	2,183.8
	September	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2,155.4
	October	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
	November	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
	December	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3
1962 -	January	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
	February	853.5	*625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	*2,190.6
	March	856.6	*626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	*2,200.1
	April (b)	855.1	*622.4	281.4	*197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	*2,193.6
	May (b)	858.0	625.4	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.5
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1961 -	April	338.9	269.2	100.5	69.9	50.8	24.7	1.7	5.4	861.1
	May	337.8	264.3	100.6	69.8	50.6	24.5	1.7	5.4	854.7
	September	336.8	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
	October	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
	November	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
	December	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
1962 -	January	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
	February	344.6	*273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	*874.1
	March	346.8	*274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	*880.5
	April	347.1	*270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	*875.6
	May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961 -	April	1,186.9	898.7	382.1	267.0	194.1	94.8	8.0	19.2	3,050.8
	May	1,182.3	889.6	385.3	266.5	193.4	94.2	8.1	19.1	3,038.5
	September	1,176.0	873.7	381.2	259.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3,003.9
	October	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
	November	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
	December	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6
1962 -	January	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
	February	1,198.1	*898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	*3,064.7
	March	1,203.4	*900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	*3,080.6
	April (b)	1,202.2	*892.9	383.0	*269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	*3,069.2
	May (b)	1,206.3	897.7	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.8

(a) Figures for June, 1958 and June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, MAY, 1962

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	7.4	5.3	5.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	24.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	20.9	4.8	8.9	1.4	7.4	2.8	46.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	340.9	265.7	81.4	79.8	42.1	23.9	833.8
Other (c)	30.8	20.7	11.1	3.8	2.6	1.1	72.6
Total:	371.7	286.4	92.5	83.6	44.7	25.0	906.4
<u>Building and Construction (d)</u>	75.7	46.8	35.6	19.8	14.5	8.5	205.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	39.1	23.2	14.8	7.1	5.2	2.7	92.5
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	15.5	9.7	7.4	4.2	5.2	2.2	44.4
Rail and Air Transport	35.7	22.4	20.7	9.0	9.8	2.4	100.4
Communication	27.0	21.2	10.0	6.8	5.0	2.5	73.2
Total:	117.3	76.5	52.9	27.1	25.2	9.8	310.5
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	15.9	11.8	5.1	3.3	2.7	1.0	40.0
Other	15.9	12.3	4.8	3.3	1.8	0.9	39.1
Total:	31.8	24.1	9.9	6.6	4.5	1.9	79.1
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	53.8	39.9	16.2	12.8	11.2	3.5	138.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.9	47.2	22.3	15.1	14.5	5.0	158.5
Total:	107.7	87.1	38.5	27.9	25.7	8.5	296.9
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	40.3	29.8	13.2	9.0	7.8	4.0	111.0
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.9	7.4	4.9	2.3	2.9	1.2	31.1
Education	21.0	18.8	7.8	6.0	4.1	2.0	61.1
Other (e)	52.3	38.4	15.9	13.2	7.5	4.2	133.2
Total:	85.2	64.6	28.6	21.5	14.5	7.4	225.4
TOTAL MALES: (h)	858.0	625.4	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	2,205.5
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	..	0.1	..	..	0.1	..	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	111.6	104.6	17.1	16.8	6.8	5.7	262.6
Other (c)	1.4	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.6
Total:	113.0	107.2	20.0	17.1	7.7	5.8	271.2
<u>Building and Construction (d)</u>	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	3.8	3.8	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	4.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.3
Communication	7.1	5.5	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.1
Total:	16.1	11.9	5.7	3.5	2.0	1.3	40.9

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, STATES, MAY, 1962 (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
FEMALES (Continued)							
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	9.1	6.6	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.6	21.7
Other	15.5	9.7	3.4	2.6	1.6	0.6	33.5
<u>Total:</u>	24.6	16.3	5.8	4.3	2.8	1.2	55.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	51.7	36.1	18.5	13.4	12.5	4.3	137.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.2	14.4	7.2	4.1	3.4	1.1	49.5
<u>Total:</u>	70.9	50.5	25.7	17.5	15.9	5.4	186.8
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	12.3	8.1	5.0	2.1	2.3	1.2	33.6
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	35.0	27.8	12.8	10.0	8.6	3.3	98.3
Education	28.4	20.6	9.0	8.3	4.5	2.9	74.8
Other (e)	44.9	27.9	17.1	8.7	7.7	3.3	110.8
<u>Total:</u>	108.3	76.3	38.9	27.0	20.8	9.5	283.9
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	879.3
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	7.4	5.4	5.4	1.7	2.2	2.1	24.4
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	21.3	4.9	9.2	1.5	7.6	2.9	48.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	452.5	370.3	98.5	96.6	48.9	29.6	1,096.4
Other (c)	32.2	23.3	14.0	4.1	3.5	1.2	81.2
<u>Total:</u>	484.7	393.6	112.5	100.7	52.4	30.8	1,177.6
<u>Building and Construction (d)</u>	78.4	48.6	36.4	20.3	14.8	8.6	211.5
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	42.9	27.0	16.4	8.0	5.6	2.9	103.3
Shipping and Stevedoring (h)	16.7	10.4	7.7	4.4	5.4	2.3	47.1
Rail and Air Transport	39.7	24.3	21.9	9.6	10.2	2.5	108.7
Communication	34.1	26.7	12.6	8.6	6.0	3.4	92.3
<u>Total:</u>	133.4	88.4	58.6	30.6	27.2	11.1	351.4
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	25.0	18.4	7.5	5.0	3.9	1.6	61.7
Other	31.4	22.0	8.2	5.9	3.4	1.5	72.6
<u>Total:</u>	56.4	40.4	15.7	10.9	7.3	3.1	134.3
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Retail Trade	105.5	76.0	34.7	26.2	23.7	7.8	275.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	73.1	61.6	29.5	19.2	17.9	6.1	208.0
<u>Total:</u>	178.6	137.6	64.2	45.4	41.6	13.9	483.7
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	52.6	37.9	18.2	11.1	10.1	5.2	144.6
<u>Other Industries -</u>							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	46.9	35.2	17.7	12.3	11.5	4.5	129.4
Education	49.4	39.4	16.8	14.3	8.6	4.9	135.9
Other (e)	97.2	66.3	33.0	21.9	15.2	7.5	244.0
<u>Total:</u>	193.5	140.9	67.5	48.5	35.3	16.9	509.3
<u>TOTAL PERSONS: (h)</u>	1206.3	897.7	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	3,084.8

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.0	24.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0
Coal Mining	19.9	20.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.1
Other	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1
<u>Total:</u>	48.6	48.8	47.3	47.2	47.0	46.8	46.8
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	823.5	818.1	818.3	*825.2	*828.4	*826.7	833.8
Other (c)	71.5	71.6	72.9	73.3	73.1	72.7	72.6
<u>Total:</u>	895.0	889.7	891.2	*898.5	*901.5	*899.4	906.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	85.3	84.8	76.4	77.2	78.0	76.3	78.0
Other (g)	120.6	121.9	119.0	121.7	124.9	*125.5	127.2
<u>Total:</u>	205.9	206.7	195.4	198.9	202.9	*201.8	205.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	92.8	92.6	91.1	91.6	91.9	91.8	92.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.3	46.8	45.5	45.8	45.9	(h)43.6	(h)44.4
Rail and Air Transport	104.0	104.6	101.3	101.4	101.3	100.9	100.4
Communication	72.5	72.3	72.5	73.0	73.2	73.2	73.2
<u>Total:</u>	316.6	316.3	310.4	311.8	312.3	309.5	310.5
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	38.9	38.9	39.7	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.0
Other	37.8	37.8	38.5	38.7	38.9	38.9	39.1
<u>Total:</u>	76.7	76.7	78.2	78.8	79.2	79.1	79.1
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	135.9	134.7	133.3	133.9	134.1	133.6	134.0
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	25.4	25.4	26.4	26.0	25.8	25.1	24.5
Retail Trade	136.8	136.3	138.3	137.8	138.2	137.7	138.4
<u>Total:</u>	298.1	296.4	298.0	297.7	298.1	296.4	296.9
<u>Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)</u>	107.9	108.2	110.6	110.6	110.7	111.0	111.0
<u>Community and Business Services -</u>							
Law and Order	25.6	25.7	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.8	29.9	30.7	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.1
Education	55.5	56.0	57.3	59.1	60.1	60.9	61.1
Other Services	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.6
<u>Total:</u>	140.4	141.1	144.3	146.5	147.9	148.6	149.0
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	21.0	20.9	21.3	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.4	55.1	55.8	55.3	55.3	55.6	55.2
<u>Total:</u>	76.4	76.0	77.1	76.8	76.7	77.0	76.4
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2,189.7	2,183.8	2,176.1	2,190.6	2,200.1	(h)*2193.6	(h)2205.5

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT:

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	256.5	250.1	255.9	*261.9	*265.0	*259.8	262.6
Other (c)	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
<u>Total:</u>	264.9	258.6	264.6	*270.5	*273.6	*268.4	271.2
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
<u>Transport and Communication</u>							
Road Transport	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
Communication	19.6	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.1
<u>Total:</u>	41.9	41.8	41.1	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.9
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	21.7	21.5	21.9	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.7
Other	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.5
<u>Total:</u>	54.7	54.5	55.0	55.7	55.7	55.3	55.2
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	44.4	44.0	43.4	43.8	43.7	43.4	43.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
Retail Trade	134.5	134.7	135.6	134.9	136.3	136.0	137.3
<u>Total:</u>	185.3	185.0	185.2	184.9	186.2	185.5	186.8
<u>Public Authority Activities(n.e.l.)</u>	32.6	32.5	33.3	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.6
<u>Community and Business Services-</u>							
Law and Order	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	94.1	94.6	96.2	97.6	98.0	98.1	98.3
Education	68.6	69.1	68.7	72.6	74.0	74.8	74.8
Other Services	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4
<u>Total:</u>	195.9	197.0	198.2	203.7	205.7	206.5	206.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	68.9	68.5	68.3	67.9	67.7	68.5	68.0
<u>Total:</u>	78.1	77.6	77.5	77.1	76.9	77.7	77.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	861.1	854.7	862.5	*874.1	*880.5	*875.6	879.3
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.3	24.1	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.4
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.2
Coal Mining	20.1	20.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.3
Other	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7
<u>Total:</u>	49.8	50.0	48.5	48.4	48.2	48.0	48.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1,080.0	1,068.2	1,074.2	*1,087.1	*1,093.4	*1,086.5	1096.4
Other (c)	79.9	80.1	81.6	81.9	81.7	81.3	81.2
<u>Total:</u>	1,159.9	1,148.3	1,155.8	*1,169.0	*1,175.1	*1,167.8	1177.6
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed)(f)	89.0	88.5	80.0	80.8	81.6	79.9	81.6
Other (g)	123.2	124.5	121.6	124.4	127.6	*128.2	129.9
<u>Total:</u>	212.2	213.0	201.6	205.2	209.2	*208.1	211.5

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1961		1962				
	April	May	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	103.9	103.7	101.9	102.4	102.8	102.6	103.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.0	49.6	48.2	48.5	48.6	(h) 46.3	(h) 47.1
Rail and Air Transport	112.5	113.1	109.7	109.8	109.7	109.3	108.7
Communication	92.1	91.7	91.7	92.2	92.5	92.4	92.3
<u>Total:</u>	358.5	358.1	351.5	352.9	353.6	350.6	351.4
<u>Finance and Property -</u>							
Banking	60.6	60.4	61.6	62.3	62.4	62.2	61.7
Other	70.8	70.8	71.6	72.2	72.5	72.2	72.6
<u>Total:</u>	131.4	131.2	133.2	134.5	134.9	134.4	134.3
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	180.3	178.7	176.7	177.7	177.8	177.0	177.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	31.8	31.7	32.6	32.2	32.0	31.2	30.6
Retail Trade	271.3	271.0	273.9	272.7	274.5	273.7	275.7
<u>Total:</u>	483.4	481.4	483.2	482.6	484.3	481.9	483.7
<u>Public Authority Activities(n.e.i.)</u>	140.5	140.7	143.9	144.0	144.1	144.4	144.6
<u>Community and Business Services-</u>							
Law and Order	37.7	37.9	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.0	39.1
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	123.9	124.5	126.9	128.4	128.9	129.1	129.4
Education	124.1	125.1	126.0	131.7	134.1	135.7	135.9
Other Services	30.1	30.1	30.6	30.9	31.1	30.8	31.0
<u>Total:</u>	336.3	338.1	342.5	350.2	353.6	355.1	355.9
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes,</u>							
<u>Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	30.2	30.0	30.5	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	124.3	123.6	124.1	123.2	123.0	124.1	123.2
<u>Total:</u>	154.5	153.6	154.6	153.9	153.6	154.7	153.4
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3050.8	3038.5	3038.6	*3064.7	*3080.6	(h)*3069.2	(h)3084.8

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1961 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.

(e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics).

(f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to government bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.

(g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by government bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

(h) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961							1962				
	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.4
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21.7	21.5	21.1	21.5	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.6
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.3	35.6	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.1	35.9	35.6
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	426.3	422.6	414.1	407.7	416.9	418.7	418.5	421.8	*425.3	*427.4	*428.8	433.0
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	27.6	27.0	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.4	28.7
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.5
Clothing (except knitted)	25.6	25.3	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.0	25.2
Food, drink and tobacco	87.1	88.8	89.6	89.5	91.5	91.1	87.9	89.1	90.5	90.5	88.3	89.7
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	51.2	50.7	49.9	50.3	50.5	50.7	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.2	50.8	51.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	53.6	53.4	52.7	52.6	52.6	52.9	52.8	53.3	53.5	53.6	53.6	53.7
Rubber	13.9	13.6	11.9	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	15.6	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1
Heat, light and power	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1
TOTAL:	823.5	818.1	804.2	800.5	813.1	816.1	812.5	818.3	*825.2	*828.4	*826.7	833.8
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	54.7	53.9	51.4	51.9	53.0	53.7	53.7	54.1	*55.6	*56.7	*57.4	58.2
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	38.9	36.8	35.2	35.8	36.9	37.8	37.8	38.3	39.1	39.7	39.8	40.0
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
Clothing (except knitted)	72.1	70.9	70.2	71.0	71.8	72.3	71.3	71.2	72.3	72.9	72.4	73.3
Food, drink and tobacco	34.4	33.1	31.2	31.5	32.8	32.9	33.9	36.7	38.7	38.5	*33.3	33.8
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.5	19.2	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.1	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.2
Rubber	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	256.5	250.1	242.5	245.3	250.3	253.4	252.8	255.9	*261.9	*265.0	*259.8	262.6

For notes see page 13. * Revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)
(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1961							1962				
	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
	PERSONS											
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.6
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.0	23.8	23.3	23.7	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	46.5	45.7	45.0	45.1	45.1	45.2	45.2	45.6	46.2	46.3	46.0	45.8
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	481.0	476.5	465.5	459.6	469.9	472.4	472.2	475.9	*480.9	*484.1	*486.2	491.2
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	66.5	63.8	61.5	62.6	64.2	65.3	65.4	66.2	67.3	68.1	68.2	68.7
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7
Clothing (except knitted)	97.7	96.2	95.1	96.1	97.0	97.5	96.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	97.4	98.5
Food, drink and tobacco	121.5	121.9	120.8	121.0	124.3	124.0	121.8	125.8	129.2	129.0	*121.6	123.5
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	54.5	53.9	53.0	53.4	53.7	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.2	54.5	54.0	54.4
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	19.4	19.1	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.6	20.0	20.2	20.0	20.0
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	73.1	72.6	71.5	71.4	71.4	72.0	71.6	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.6	72.9
Rubber	17.1	16.7	15.0	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.1	17.2	17.4
Musical Instruments and miscellaneous	23.9	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.1	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.6	24.8
Heat, light and power	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3
TOTAL:	1,080.0	1,068.2	1,046.7	1,045.8	1,063.4	1,069.5	1,065.3	1,074.2	*1,087.1	*1,093.4	*1,086.5	1096.4

NOTE:- The figures shown for April and May, 1961 represent actual employment as recorded at the 1960-61 Census of Factories. From August, 1961 the figures are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1961. These interim estimates are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1961-62 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

* Revised.

TABLE 8 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY, 1962

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Government (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.5	1.5	51.2	14.7	60.7	16.2	143.4	35.7	33.1	3.8	237.2	55.7	292.9
Vic.	13.2	3.4	40.5	11.7	53.7	15.1	107.1	33.3	14.9	2.3	175.7	50.7	226.4
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.9	4.8	18.9	5.0	56.9	9.8	20.6	1.1	96.4	15.9	112.3
S.A.	5.2	0.9	14.5	3.1	19.7	4.0	42.0	14.4	3.9	0.4	65.6	18.8	84.4
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.6	2.3	10.1	2.4	38.0	9.2	3.9	0.4	52.0	12.0	64.0
Tas.	0.1	..	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.4	4.5	2.6	0.2	22.4	6.0	28.4
N.T.	..	..	3.4	1.1	3.4	1.1	..	..	0.1	..	3.5	1.1	4.6
A.C.T.	0.8	0.4	9.6	3.5	10.4	3.9	..	..	..	..	10.4	3.9	14.3
Total: May, 1962	30.3	6.5	151.0	42.5	181.3	49.0	402.8	106.9	79.1	8.2	663.2	164.1	827.3
Total: April, 1962	30.2	6.4	151.5	42.9	181.7	49.3	*402.4	106.9	78.7	8.1	*662.8	164.3	*827.1

(a) Includes all employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

* Revised.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey, which was first instituted for New South Wales and Victoria in January, 1952 and extended to all States from January, 1953, covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply the number of employees on their factory pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month. All persons engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture, are to be included, but selling and distribution staff are to be excluded.

Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate tables have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

The table showing employment in industrial groups includes particulars for only the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be included because of the possibility of disclosing individual factory particulars.

In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 9 . - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - May	415,466	126,298	541,764	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.4
June	410,180	122,962	533,142	- 1.3	- 2.6	- 1.6
July	409,074	121,005	530,079	- 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.6
August	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
September	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
October	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
November	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	413,546	127,806	541,352	- 0.3	+ 0.8	..
1962 - January	416,589	130,891	547,480	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
February	420,391	133,800	554,191	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.2
March	423,411	135,466	558,877	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
April	422,779	131,687	554,466	- 0.1	- 2.8	- 0.8
May	425,147	132,963	558,110	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.7
June	427,342	133,107	560,449	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4

TABLE 10 . - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - May	174,134	125,169	39,532	42,468	18,912	15,251	415,466
June	172,355	121,997	40,378	41,521	18,752	15,177	410,180
December	175,495	125,500	35,037	42,443	19,477	15,594	413,546
1962 - January	176,626	127,056	34,214	43,327	19,586	15,780	416,589
February	177,580	128,202	35,588	43,816	19,760	15,445	420,391
March	178,312	129,034	36,198	44,479	19,897	15,491	423,411
April	178,509	127,785	36,738	44,372	19,823	15,552	422,779
May	178,624	128,195	38,136	44,850	19,829	15,513	425,147
June	178,784	128,061	40,187	45,033	19,770	15,507	427,342
FEMALES							
1961 - May	52,316	48,547	8,622	8,876	3,352	4,585	126,298
June	51,443	46,572	8,604	8,633	3,244	4,466	122,962
December	53,586	48,579	8,518	9,228	3,598	4,297	127,806
1962 - January	54,196	50,801	8,228	9,605	3,563	4,498	130,891
February	55,018	52,106	8,699	9,777	3,609	4,591	133,800
March	55,511	52,514	8,706	10,241	3,633	4,861	135,466
April	55,147	50,211	8,530	9,491	3,613	4,695	131,687
May	55,638	50,591	8,912	9,521	3,629	4,672	132,963
June	55,719	50,620	9,008	9,547	3,548	4,665	133,107
PERSONS							
1961 - May	226,450	173,716	48,154	51,344	22,264	19,836	541,764
June	223,798	168,569	48,982	50,154	21,996	19,643	533,142
December	229,081	174,079	43,555	51,671	23,075	19,891	541,352
1962 - January	230,822	177,857	42,442	52,932	23,149	20,278	547,480
February	232,598	180,308	44,287	53,593	23,369	20,036	554,191
March	233,823	181,548	44,904	54,720	23,530	20,352	558,877
April	233,656	177,996	45,268	53,863	23,436	20,247	554,466
May	234,262	178,786	47,048	54,371	23,458	20,185	558,110
June	234,503	178,681	49,195	54,580	23,318	20,172	560,449

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - May	359,882	106,992	466,874	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 1.7
June	354,083	104,206	458,289	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.8
July	351,309	102,872	454,181	- 0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
August	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
September	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
December	357,878	107,805	465,683	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
1962 - January	360,680	108,387	469,067	+ 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
February	363,722	110,192	473,914	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.0
March	366,616	111,872	478,488	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	+ 1.0
April	368,179	112,452	480,631	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
May	369,841	113,329	483,170	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
June	370,658	113,762	484,420	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.3

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - May	158,202	108,876	24,671	38,587	16,410	13,136	359,882
June	156,354	106,098	24,587	37,739	16,218	13,087	354,083
December	158,838	106,972	24,307	38,376	16,604	12,781	357,878
1962 - January	159,874	108,008	24,154	39,005	16,815	12,824	360,680
February	160,565	109,374	24,273	39,479	17,041	12,990	363,722
March	161,542	110,532	24,225	39,945	17,222	13,150	366,616
April	162,080	110,994	24,239	40,370	17,189	13,307	368,179
May	162,368	111,638	24,427	40,898	17,249	13,261	369,841
June	162,618	111,885	24,477	41,109	17,252	13,317	370,658
FEMALES							
1961 - May	45,585	41,731	6,349	7,477	2,529	3,321	106,992
June	44,899	40,014	6,246	7,341	2,465	3,241	104,206
December	46,586	41,616	6,525	7,443	2,643	2,992	107,805
1962 - January	46,893	41,853	6,468	7,522	2,671	2,980	108,387
February	47,372	42,826	6,582	7,559	2,713	3,140	110,192
March	48,125	43,538	6,578	7,736	2,707	3,188	111,872
April	48,421	43,623	6,570	7,938	2,703	3,197	112,452
May	49,003	43,812	6,615	8,060	2,716	3,123	113,329
June	49,198	43,954	6,678	8,125	2,687	3,120	113,762
PERSONS							
1961 - May	203,787	150,607	31,020	46,064	18,939	16,457	466,874
June	201,253	146,112	30,833	45,080	18,683	16,328	458,289
December	205,424	148,588	30,832	45,819	19,247	15,773	465,683
1962 - January	206,767	149,861	30,622	46,527	19,486	15,804	469,067
February	207,937	152,200	30,855	47,038	19,754	16,130	473,914
March	209,667	154,070	30,803	47,681	19,929	16,338	478,488
April	210,501	154,617	30,809	48,308	19,892	16,504	480,631
May	211,371	155,450	31,042	48,958	19,965	16,384	483,170
June	211,816	155,839	31,155	49,234	19,939	16,437	484,420

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

FIVE MAINLAND STATES

Industrial Group	1961		1962			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
MALES						
Building Materials	37,428	37,173	37,601	37,523	37,623	37,514
Basic Metals	50,116	49,690	52,634	52,849	52,754	52,712
Transportation Equipment	57,912	55,473	57,977	59,129	60,043	60,302
Other Metal Manufactures	95,218	94,078	96,069	96,425	97,183	97,732
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,263	22,804	23,737	23,649	23,275	23,193
Clothing and Textiles	30,686	30,167	32,530	32,450	32,733	32,820
Food, Drink and Tobacco	53,469	54,007	54,454	52,355	53,054	54,494
All Other	52,123	51,611	52,918	52,847	52,969	53,068
Totals -						
All Groups	400,215	395,003	407,920	407,227	409,634	411,835
Excluding Food, etc.	346,746	340,996	353,466	354,872	356,580	357,341
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,242	3,184	3,359	3,397	3,430	3,378
Basic Metals	2,887	2,846	3,208	3,219	3,228	3,218
Transportation Equipment	5,801	5,370	5,680	5,803	5,901	6,031
Other Metal Manufactures	22,610	21,940	24,036	24,539	24,938	25,141
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,102	5,090	5,179	5,143	5,123	5,117
Clothing and Textiles	50,037	48,799	52,742	52,565	52,936	53,143
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18,042	17,531	21,921	17,737	18,085	17,800
All Other	13,992	13,736	14,480	14,589	14,650	14,614
Totals -						
All Groups	121,713	118,496	130,605	126,992	128,291	128,442
Excluding Food, etc.	103,671	100,965	108,684	109,255	110,206	110,642
PERSONS						
Building Materials	40,670	40,357	40,960	40,920	41,053	40,892
Basic Metals	53,003	52,536	55,842	56,068	55,982	55,930
Transportation Equipment	63,713	60,843	63,657	64,932	65,944	66,333
Other Metal Manufactures	117,828	116,018	120,105	120,964	122,121	122,873
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,365	27,894	28,916	28,792	28,398	28,310
Clothing and Textiles	80,723	78,966	85,272	85,015	85,669	85,963
Food, Drink and Tobacco	71,511	71,538	76,375	70,092	71,139	72,294
All Other	66,115	65,347	67,398	67,436	67,619	67,682
Totals -						
All Groups	521,928	513,499	538,525	534,219	537,925	540,277
Excluding Food, etc.	450,417	441,961	462,150	464,127	466,786	467,983

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES							
1957 - 28th June	12,913	9,325	6,290	2,261	4,208	1,197	36,194
1958 - 27th June	17,321	9,906	8,925	3,548	5,075	1,568	46,343
1959 - 26th June	17,504	9,050	8,828	2,012	4,780	1,373	43,547
1960 - 1st July	9,069	6,572	6,074	2,523	3,552	1,389	29,179
1961 - 30th June	30,050	22,542	14,196	5,710	5,113	2,328	79,939
1962 - 29th June	21,968	18,048	10,786	3,764	3,570	2,476	60,612
1961 - 2nd June	27,079	18,004	15,199	4,948	4,579	2,143	71,952
30th June	30,050	22,542	14,196	5,710	5,113	2,328	79,939
29th December	29,223	19,383	20,510	5,353	4,310	3,136	81,915
1962 - 2nd February	30,840	21,671	23,374	6,676	5,523	3,228	91,312
2nd March	25,732	17,565	19,525	4,600	4,713	2,443	74,578
30th March	22,687	16,293	17,468	4,000	3,479	1,769	65,696
27th April	22,209	16,521	16,427	4,160	3,283	1,848	64,448
1st June	21,459	17,500	13,495	3,924	3,249	2,061	61,688
29th June	21,968	18,048	10,786	3,764	3,570	2,476	60,612
FEMALES							
1957 - 28th June	6,276	4,460	2,667	1,102	1,138	388	16,031
1958 - 27th June	8,369	5,700	3,302	1,534	1,233	663	20,801
1959 - 26th June	9,453	5,534	3,198	1,946	1,294	736	22,161
1960 - 1st July	6,779	4,761	2,513	2,024	1,142	815	18,034
1961 - 30th June	12,743	8,222	5,067	3,325	1,503	885	31,745
1962 - 29th June	12,901	8,112	5,498	3,122	1,750	1,133	32,516
1961 - 2nd June	11,740	8,041	4,825	3,585	1,496	915	30,602
30th June	12,743	8,222	5,067	3,325	1,503	885	31,745
29th December	13,860	8,011	5,289	3,202	1,509	2,150	34,021
1962 - 2nd February	16,223	9,193	7,052	3,585	2,053	2,078	40,184
2nd March	15,251	8,465	6,787	3,545	2,064	1,560	37,672
30th March	13,981	8,130	6,822	3,180	2,067	1,217	35,397
27th April	13,605	8,055	6,334	3,261	1,887	957	34,099
1st June	12,599	8,043	5,868	3,010	1,761	947	32,228
29th June	12,901	8,112	5,498	3,122	1,750	1,133	32,516
PERSONS							
1957 - 28th June	19,189	13,785	8,957	3,363	5,346	1,585	52,225
1958 - 27th June	25,690	15,606	12,227	5,082	6,308	2,231	67,144
1959 - 26th June	26,957	14,584	12,026	3,958	6,074	2,109	65,708
1960 - 1st July	15,848	11,333	8,587	4,547	4,694	2,204	47,213
1961 - 30th June	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
1962 - 29th June	34,869	26,160	16,284	6,886	5,320	3,609	93,128
1961 - 2nd June	38,819	26,045	20,024	8,533	6,075	3,058	102,554
30th June	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
29th December	43,083	27,394	25,799	8,555	5,819	5,286	115,936
1962 - 2nd February	47,063	30,864	30,426	10,261	7,576	5,306	131,496
2nd March	40,983	26,030	26,312	8,145	6,777	4,003	112,250
30th March	36,668	24,423	24,290	7,180	5,546	2,986	101,093
27th April	35,814	24,576	22,761	7,421	5,170	2,805	98,547
1st June	34,058	25,543	19,363	6,934	5,010	3,008	93,916
29th June	34,869	26,160	16,284	6,886	5,320	3,609	93,128

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 15). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

TABLE 15. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	..	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1962 - June	11,511	10,794	5,138	1,747	1,824	1,343	14	30	32,401
1961 - May	11,506	8,598	7,300	2,264	2,239	771	15	70	32,763
June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
1962 - January	14,744	11,069	12,843	2,575	2,614	1,006	37	88	44,976
February	12,648	8,820	11,149	1,812	2,172	885	35	35	37,556
March	11,210	8,516	9,419	1,538	1,730	609	32	21	33,075
April	11,769	9,925	8,632	1,869	1,806	759	16	28	34,804
May	10,718	9,561	6,718	1,759	1,611	875	12	24	31,278
June	11,511	10,794	5,138	1,747	1,824	1,343	14	30	32,401
FEMALES									
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	..	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1962 - June	5,456	3,544	2,294	1,310	843	435	3	38	13,923
1961 - May	3,625	2,592	1,887	1,003	554	227	6	10	9,904
June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
1962 - January	5,092	2,611	2,419	1,012	583	379	3	30	12,129
February	5,269	2,596	2,644	1,032	639	340	6	30	12,556
March	5,318	2,546	2,723	1,061	814	304	4	25	12,795
April	5,789	3,400	2,654	1,288	840	334	4	23	14,332
May	5,192	3,307	2,408	1,313	817	324	2	27	13,390
June	5,456	3,544	2,294	1,310	843	435	3	38	13,923
PERSONS									
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	..	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1962 - June	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	17	68	46,324
1961 - May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	42,667
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756
1962 - January	19,836	13,680	15,262	3,587	3,197	1,385	40	118	57,105
February	17,917	11,416	13,793	2,844	2,811	1,225	41	65	50,112
March	16,528	11,062	12,142	2,599	2,544	913	36	46	45,870
April	17,558	13,325	11,286	3,157	2,646	1,093	20	51	49,136
May	15,910	12,868	9,126	3,072	2,428	1,199	14	51	44,668
June	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	17	68	46,324

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 16. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1960 - March Quarter	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June "	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September "	26,296	19,029	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888	64,707
December "	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
1961 - March "	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June "	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
1962 - March "	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1960 - March Quarter	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June "	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September "	23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71	22.65
December "	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
1961 - March "	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June "	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
1962 - March "	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States the same ratio has been used in each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 17. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1949-50	59.3	60.0	1959 December Qtr.	130.5	132.7
1950-51	71.1	72.0	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	138.5	139.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4	September "	138.2	140.2
1953-54	100.0	100.0	December "	141.3	141.7
1954-55	105.4	106.9	1961 March "	141.3	142.4
1955-56	112.2	113.8	June "	141.1	140.2
1956-57	118.2	118.3	September "	141.8	142.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0	December "	144.6	144.1
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1962 March "	145.3	145.8
1959-60	133.6	135.4			
1960-61	140.5	141.1			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1949-50 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 18. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST MAY, 1962

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	443 3	362 2	437 3	347 4	394 2	378 11	423 4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 3	359 2	358 3	357 10	367 0	370 3	361 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 8	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 2	373 1	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	363 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 6	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 4
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 1	400 6	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 7	391 5
Other Manufacturing	365 4	355 10	346 2	350 8	355 1	352 10	358 7
All Manufacturing Groups	364 11	361 2	354 10	355 8	364 0	361 5	361 8
Building and Construction	377 8	377 5	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	368 0
Railway Services	372 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 4
Road and Air Transport	377 2	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 2
Shipping and Stevedoring	358 10	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 4	369 0	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 3	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 2	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 11
All Industrial Groups (a)	372 8	363 4	359 10	354 7	363 10	363 3	365 9

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	156.9	128.2	154.8	123.0	139.6	134.2	149.9
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.6	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	127.9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	125.9	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	128.9	132.1	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.1	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.1	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.1	141.8	139.5	135.3	146.5	129.8	138.6
Other Manufacturing	129.4	126.0	122.6	124.2	125.7	124.9	127.0
All Manufacturing Groups	129.2	127.9	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.1
Building and Construction	133.7	133.6	123.3	125.3	127.6	127.9	130.3
Railway Services	131.9	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.5
Road and Air Transport	133.5	126.9	119.9	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.5	130.7	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.8	130.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.4	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.5	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.2
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 19. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7
1961 - 30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6
31st December	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7
1962 - 31st January	373 2	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 11
28th February	372 8	363 0	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8
31st March	372 7	363 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 8
30th April	372 7	363 3	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 9
31st May	372 8	363 4	359 10	354 7	363 10	363 3	365 9

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
1961 - 30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.1	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.6
28th February	132.0	128.5	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5
31st March	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th April	131.9	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5
31st May	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.5

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST MAY, 1962.

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
N.S.W.	s. d. 294 7	s. d. 72 1	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 371 7	s. d. 299 11	s. d. 67 11	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 373 9	s. d. 297 2	s. d. 70 1	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 372 8
Vic.	287 4	67 4	3 6	358 2	287 10	80 11	6 1	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 4	363 4
Qld.	278 7	80 4	5 2	364 1	284 11	69 6	4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6	4 7	359 10
S.A.	283 6	72 10	1 4	357 8	283 1	56 10	7 10	347 9	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
W.A.	288 4	86 4	2 10	377 6	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 7	3 2	363 10
Tas.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	68 2	9 5	371 9	293 10	64 6	4 11	363 3
Aust.	289 8	70 7	3 10	364 1	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	69 10	4 8	365 9

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 18. For definitions see page 21.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 25.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7
1961 -												
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st August	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9
31st Oct.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 9	68 8	5 5	367 10	291 8	69 7	4 5	365 8
30th Nov.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6
31st Dec.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7
1962 -												
31st Jan.	289 9	70 6	3 10	364 1	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 9	4 8	365 11
28th Feb.	289 8	70 7	3 9	364 0	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 9	4 8	365 8
31st March	289 8	70 7	3 9	364 0	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 7	365 8
30th April	289 8	70 7	3 10	364 1	293 0	69 0	5 5	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 8	365 9
31st May	289 8	70 7	3 10	364 1	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	69 10	4 8	365 9

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 22. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86
1961 - 30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.81	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.13	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83
31st December	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86
1962 - 31st January	112.21	109.01	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.96
28th February	112.04	109.03	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89
31st March	112.02	109.06	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.89
30th April	112.02	109.11	108.05	106.48	109.53	109.23	109.91
31st May	112.04	109.11	108.05	106.48	109.55	109.23	109.91

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
1961 - 30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
1962 - 31st January	132.2	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5
28th February	132.0	128.4	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
31st March	131.9	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4
30th April	131.9	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5
31st May	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.5

(a) All industrial groups except Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 18.

TABLE 23. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951 - 31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1958 " "	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 " "	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 " "	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 " "	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0
1961 - 30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0
31st December	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0
1962 - 31st March	268 11	256 7	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1958 " "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 " "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 " "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 " "	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1
1961 - 30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1
1962 - 31st March	135.1	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 18.

TABLE 24. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

STATE BASIC WAGE

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
1959 - June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
1962 - March	225 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
June	(g)225 0	(h)215 0	(i)213 0	(j)212 0	(k)224 1	(l)220 6	..

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TABLE 25. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - March	300 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
June	(g)300 0	(h)287 0	(i)284 0	(j)283 0	(k)298 9	(l)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To March, 1962 rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. June, 1961 basic wage declared after full inquiry and not varied since. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) Payable from first pay-period in February, 1962. (h) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (i) 29th May, 1961. (j) 10th July, 1961. (k) 30th October, 1961. (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

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